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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING OPTICAL PROXIMITY FEATURES TO A RETICLE PATTERN

FOR DEEP SUB-WAVELENGTH OPTICAL LITHOGRAPHY

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached: Petition for Extension of Time

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	22	22	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	4	4	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
		Multiple dependent claims newly presented			\$0.00
		Fee for extension of time			\$450.00
		Total of Above Calculations			\$450.00

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